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News Release

NATIONAL SPEAKER ON MEN'S ISSUES COMING TO UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

DAYTON, Ohio, November 14, 1988--Warren Farrell, author of the best-selling book "Why Men Are The Way They Are," will explore the questions men and women ask about the opposite sex when he comes to the University of Dayton on Thursday, December 1. His presentation, sponsored by UD's College of Arts and Sciences, will be held at 7 p.m. in O'Leary Auditorium in Miriam Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

An active advocate of both men's and women's rights, Farrell also wrote "The Liberated Man," which was published in 1974. He has served on the board of directors of the National Congress of Men and the National Organization of Women. Over a 20-year period, he has organized more than 600 women's and men's groups and interviewed 110,000 men and women to collect the information upon which his works are based.

"UD, like the media, has focused on women's issues, and there is a need to balance the discussion by a focus on men's issues," said Eugene August, UD English professor who teaches several men's issues classes. "We can't solve the problems of one sex without addressing the problems of the other sex."

Farrell agrees. "I look at the questions women ask about men, and the questions men ask about women," he said. "My real purpose is to get both sexes to understand each other. That's the point of my book and my programs." For further information concerning the program, contact Eugene August at (513) 229-3428.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: Warren Farrell is available for advance telephone interviews after Nov. 15. He can be reached at (619) 753-5000.